

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his courtesy in a telephone interview on June 2, 2005. Claim 9 was discussed. The undersigned suggested an amendment to claim 9 according to the Examiner's suggestion in the final sentence of the Advisory Action. The Advisory Action stated, "In order to overcome the rejection of record, it is suggested that the insertion member be described as a blade or as a member having a continuous contacting surface with the screen/frame assembly." It was noted during the interview that the phrase, "screen/frame assembly" would not have antecedent basis in claim 9. It was agreed that the Applicant would submit an amendment to claim 9 indicating that the insertion member is a blade, and a new independent claim would recite that the insertion member has a continuous contacting surface. The Examiner indicated that he would consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Claim 9 is amended to require that the insertion member is a blade. New claim 51 is added. Claim 51 has all the features of claim 9 prior to the foregoing amendment, and also requires that the insertion member has a continuous contacting surface.

Withdrawn claims 36-38 are canceled without prejudice to avoid government fees for added claim 51.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

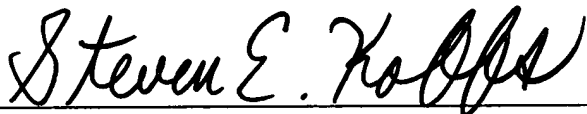
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment that may be associated with this communication to deposit account 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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